





My DEAR Sir: When I arrived at New York the national committee called to a paragraph in the telegraphic report of my speech at Buffalo. Under the heading of "reunions," it is wonderful that the accomplished and able reporter performed the service as well as he did, but a mistake occurred of some importance, where the end of the speech, so soon as it met his eye. Towards "Gentlemen, I regret exceedingly that Slavery exists in the Southern States," he added, "and that Congress has no power over it," which is entirely in opposition to the whole drift of my remarks, and which might have been hoped would have been regarded as a misprint or oversight. It appears, however, that this was not universally the case; and that therefore a better paper very promptly caused the following correction to be inserted in the Herald, the paper in which the report first appeared. "Gentlemen, I regret exceedingly that Slavery exists in the Southern States; but Congress has no power to act upon it." It may be, however, that the "dispensation of Providence" may have decreed that this evil may occur, or may be







